NorthWestern Corporation FERC basis revenue-South Dakota Year ended December 31, 2005

14.72%

South Dakota Electric 104,318,847
South Dakota Gas 55,290,157
Total SD regulated 159,609,005

Total NorthWestern FERC basis revenue 1,084,668,143

SD regulated revenue as percent of FERC

Revenues of non-regulated SD operations

basis revenue

NorthWestern Services Corporation 152,870,155
Nekota Resources, Inc. 1,200,537
Total 154,070,692 See note below

Note-The revenues of these subsidiaries are not included in total FERC revenues, because FERC requires presentation of subsidiaries on the equity method of accounting.

FERC IS SEC IS	NPS Revenue 214,975,502 214,975,502
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SD Electric	104,318,847
SD Gas	55,290,157
NE Gas	55,366,497
	214,975,502





Calculation 1

159,609,005 total SD regulated 154,070,692 all unregulated gas

313,679,697 total

1,261,354,865.31 total co grossed up revenues

24.87%

Calculation 2

159,609,005 total SD regulated 154,070,692 all unregulated gas

313,679,697 total

1,243,473,483.43 total co grossed up revenues less adjustments

25.23%

Calculation 3

159,609,005 total SD regulated

99,535,325 just SD unregulated (exclude Nebraska)

259,144,330 total

1,243,473,483.43 total co grossed up revenues less adjustments

20.84%